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## 2019 Janet Reno Forum

*Building the Ideal Juvenile Justice System—Guiding Principles and Strategies for Reform*

July 16, 2019

Georgetown University Hotel and Conference Center

Washington, DC

**8:30-9:15 am**

### **Welcome and Introduction**

- Maria Cancian, Dean, McCourt School of Public Policy
- Shay Bilchik, Director, Center for Juvenile Justice Reform
- Jeff Fleischer, CEO, Youth Advocate Programs, Inc.
- Tim Decker, Former Director, Missouri Department of Social Services' Division of Youth Services and Children's Division

**9:15-10:45 am**

### **Achieving Equitable Treatment and Fairness**

- Moderator: Shay Bilchik, Director, Center for Juvenile Justice Reform
- Diana Becton, District Attorney, Contra Costa County, California
- Kevin Bethel, Founder and Executive Director, Law Enforcement Juvenile Justice Institute
- Ana Bermudez, Commissioner, New York City Department of Probation
- Hon. Louis Trosch, District Court Judge, 26<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

**10:45-11:00 am**

### **Break**

**11:00 am-12:00 pm**

### **Promoting Developmental Approaches**

- Moderator: David Muhammad, Executive Director, National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform
- Shaena Fazal, Chief of Policy, Advocacy and External Communications, Youth Advocate Programs, Inc.
- Clinton Lacey, Director, District of Columbia Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services
- Dr. Monique Marrow, Founder, Youth Trauma and Justice Solutions

**12:00-1:00 pm**

### **Lunch**

**1:00-2:00 pm**

### **Janet Reno Women's Leadership Award Presentation**

- Moderator: Shay Bilchik, Director, Center for Juvenile Justice Reform
- Maria Cancian, Dean, McCourt School of Public Policy
- Maggy Hurchalla, Sister of Attorney General Janet Reno
- 2019 Women's Leadership Award Recipient: Fatima Goss Graves, President and CEO, National Women's Law Center

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Engaging and Empowering Youth and Families**

- Moderator: Macon Stewart, Deputy Director for Multi-System Operations, Center for Juvenile Justice Reform
- Dr. Ryan Shanahan, Research Director, Center on Youth Justice, Vera Institute of Justice
- Jeannette Bocanegra, Director of Family Partnership, Justice for Families
- Ja'Vaune Jackson, Youth Justice Advocate; Member, Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission

**3:00-3:15 pm**

**Break**

**3:15-4:15 pm**

**Collaborating with System Partners**

- Moderator: Michael Umpierre, Deputy Director for Juvenile Justice System Improvement and Communications, Center for Juvenile Justice Reform
- David Domenici, Executive Director, Center for Educational Excellence in Alternative Settings
- Karli Keator, Director, National Center for Youth Opportunity and Justice, and Vice President, Policy Research Associates, Inc.
- Macon Stewart, Deputy Director for Multi-System Operations, Center for Juvenile Justice Reform

**4:15-4:30 pm**

**Closing Remarks**

- Shay Bilchik, Director, Center for Juvenile Justice Reform
- Jeff Fleischer, CEO, Youth Advocate Programs, Inc.

**4:30-5:30 pm**

**Networking Reception**

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